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1. FAA REPS LUECKER AND MCEVOY MET WITH DIRECTOR AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES DOURVARIS AND OTHER HCAA STAFF MEMBERS ON AUGUST 2 AND 3. DOURVARIS PRESENTED WRITTEN OUTLINE OF POINTS HCAA FELT SHOULD BE COVERED IN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL (ATC) STUDY AND SIMULATION. SCOPE INCLUDES PREPARATION OF PROCUREMENT SPECIFICATIONS AND POSSIBLY PROJECT MANAGEMENT LATER.

2. HCAA EXPRESSED HOPE FOR EARLY REPLY FROM FAA INDICATING WILLINGNESS TO UNDERTAKE STUDY AND OUTLINING COSTS AND STEPS TO GET UNDERWAY. DISCUSSIONS CONFIRMED GREEK DESIRE TO ENTRUST STUDY TO PUBLIC SECTOR ORGANIZATION, MAKING SOFERAVIA AND EUROCONTROL PRIME COMPETITION.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES LUECKER AND MCEVOY MEETINGS WERE MOST USEFUL AND THAT FAA ROLE IN ATC STUDY WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCE LATER OPPORTUNITIES FOR US EXPORT SALES. SERNIOR HCAA OFFICIALS HAVE COMMENTED TO US THAT THEY WILL WELCOME FAA PARTICIPATION IF COSTS AND TERMS ARE COMPETITIVE.

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